

Municipal Leaders Pledge Support To New War Campaign

Retailers Sell War Savings Stamps As Part Of Their War Job, Drive Is Dominion-Wide Effort

"Newmarket may be counted on to do its part in support of the new war savings drive," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said this week.

Reeve F. A. Lundy and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale joined with the mayor in calling attention to the need for greater purchases of war savings certificates and stamps and expressing confidence that Newmarket would not be found wanting.

From coast to coast across Canada the machinery is being set up for an intensified war savings drive. The wheels will soon be set in motion to convince Canadians that a larger portion of their incomes must be saved and loaned to the government for war purposes.

National war finance committees are being formed in virtually every city and town in Canada. Provincial committees will supervise and co-ordinate the efforts of thousands of voluntary workers, while each provincial committee will be directly responsible to the national war finance committee in Ottawa, the chairman of which is G. W. Spinney.

The national war finance committee is being called upon to raise nearly two billion dollars through the medium of voluntary savings by purchases of stamps, certificates and victory bonds. Hon. J. L. Ilsley has made it clear that this effort must be continued in spite of increased taxes and compulsory savings levied by the recent budget. He has stated that com-

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RECEIVES WINGS



Sgt-Instructor Harold Rutledge is the son of Mr. W. E. Rutledge and the late Mrs. Rutledge and received his wings at Camp Borden on July 17. He is stationed at Trenton.

EARLY COPY ASKED

As Monday will be a holiday, correspondents and advertisers are asked to send in any copy they can on Friday or Saturday of this week.

CUBAN WINS PLACE ON LIONS' LADDER

The 26th annual convention of Lions International held in Toronto last week about equalled the registration at the 1941 meeting at New Orleans. There were 10,800 in attendance altogether, which is the largest convention ever held in the Queen City.

This year the annual meeting of District A (Ontario and Quebec) was held on Monday and the following three and a half days were taken up by the parent organization, with delegates present from every state in the union, a large group from Cuba and Mexico, and representatives from Hawaii as well as a number of Latin American countries. Eleven nations were represented.

A number of outstanding addresses were given by prominent officials of the different countries including the vice-president of Cuba, Dr. G. C. Rubio, who spoke in Spanish with an English translation in the hands of the audience. On Thursday morning the Hon. J. H. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, addressed the convention.

With the vice-presidents stepping up to fill the vacancies caused by the retiring president, there was a spirited contest for the third vice-presidency. When the votes cast by 1,252 accredited delegates were counted, the candidate from Cuba, Ramiro Collazo, was elected. Owing to the uncertainty about available quarters due to war conditions, the convention did not ballot on the five cities extending invitations for the 1943 convention.

Delegates from the Newmarket Lions club to the district convention were Past President Moff, Cockburn, Vice-President Freddie Thompson, Secretary Harold McClelland, Chester Best and Steve Rose.

Mr. Cockburn was the official delegate to the international convention. A large number of the Newmarket Lions and their ladies attended different sessions and all were loud in their praise of the high standard throughout.

BUS OVERTURNS

When a Gray Coach bus left the highway one mile north of Bradford, on Saturday, it smashed hydro pole and landed on its right side against a culvert, injuring four passengers. There were 26 passengers in the bus. The bus was not badly damaged and after being righted by a crane it was driven back to Toronto.

SUPPLIES FOR SON

The services at St. Paul's Anglican church are being taken by Rev. G. C. Johnson of east Toronto, who is supplying for his son, Rev. G. H. Johnson, who, with his family, is vacationing at Gull Lake, Muskoka.

ARMY BAND ORGANIZER GIVES ADDRESS HERE

A band overture composed by E. Reg Hinckley of Belleville will be played for the first time by massed bands in Newmarket, Sunday, Aug. 9, on the occasion of the Canadian Bandmasters' Association convention.

Bandmaster Robert Moore is now rehearsing this lovely number with the Newmarket Citizens' band and the Aurora boys' band. Mr. Hinckley will conduct the number himself.

As many as 30 bandmasters are likely to attend the convention.

Capt. G. D. Coleman, Ottawa, head of Canadian army bands, will be a speaker at the convention.

RECEIVE \$290 AS SHARE OF PROCEEDS FROM DANCE

King Women's Institute received \$290 as their share of proceeds of the recent street dance held there. The money will be used for packing overseas boxes.

CPL STAN. SWARTZ SAVES BOY FROM DROWNING

Cpl. Stan. Swartz, army instructor at the Newmarket military camp, saved the life of Bobby Barry, six, when the boy slipped in the water off a greasy log, while netting minnows, on Monday night, at Iroquois Falls.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Andrew Hebb, associate editor of The Era and Express, is ill with bronchitis and is at York county hospital. She is progressing favorably.

IS NOT LOCAL MAN

The Bruce Phillips mentioned in the police court news last week was not Bruce Phillips of Newmarket.

NO CHARGE MADE

There is no charge for printing births, deaths, or marriages in The Era and Express. There is a charge of 50 cents for engagement notices.

IS IMPROVING

Mrs. Wm. Maines is improving and expects to be home from York County hospital this week.

KING TWP. REEVE AND COUNCILLOR JOIN YORKS

N. D. MacMurphy, reeve of King township for three years, and Councillor C. E. Walkington have joined the Queen's York Rangers (reserve) and will go to Niagara camp for training on Aug. 1.

STORM MISSES TOWN

Monday afternoon's storm threatened Newmarket but hardly touched the town. It did strike several surrounding points.

YOURS SINCERELY, MRS. GEO. H. HALWARD

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Fred Case, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Case, underwent an appendix operation at York county hospital on Monday. His condition is favorable.

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SEEK FINALS BERTH

Davis Leather and Office Specialty meet tonight in the first game of the hardball league semi-final series. This will be a best two out of three game series. The winner will advance into the finals with the Military Camp.

POLICE MAGISTRATE SITS TWICE A WEEK

Magistrate W. N. Robinson will hold police court in Newmarket two days a week throughout the month of August, instead of one day, it is announced by C. L. Snyder, K.C., deputy-attorney-general.

This decision was made yesterday following a session on Tuesday that lasted into Wednesday morning.

Mr. Snyder has advised N. L. Mathews, K.C., assistant crown attorney, to make the necessary arrangements.

"It is not fair that citizens who are witnesses and those charged with offences should be required to remain in court all day and all evening, as was apparently necessary in many cases yesterday," Mr. Snyder writes.

"Neither is it right that police officers should be kept from their duties for such long periods of time."

It is probable that one day a week will be given over to traffic cases, Mr. Mathews stated.

FATHER DIES

Ross Charles Weese, 61, Toronto, father of Mrs. W. Lee, Newmarket, died in Toronto East General hospital on Friday. He was born at Frankford and has lived in Toronto since childhood.

IS APPOINTED ORGANIST

Gerald Rutledge has been appointed organist at the Kingsway United Church in Toronto.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Pte. Norman Lundy of the R.C.O.C., Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Eddie O'Halloran of the officers' training centre, Brockville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Halloran.

Cpl. John Vandenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandenberg, was home for a few days this week from Camp Chippewa.

AC2 Norman Perrin, who has been in the hospital at St. Thomas for the past four months, is home on 28 days' leave.

LAC Roy Fairley, who is stationed on the west coast, is home on two weeks' leave.

Pte. Harold Evans of Kitchener was home for the weekend.

LAC Geale Hewson, who has been stationed at Oshawa, is home on two days' leave, and reports on Sunday at Aylmer.

C.Q.M.S. Fred Hewson of Chippewa Barracks, Niagara Falls, spent the weekend at his home.

Henry Lancashire leaves the Newmarket branch of the Bank of Toronto tomorrow, to enter the R.C.A.F.

I have a letter from George in which he told me about Jim and quoted a most comforting poem by Patience Strong and also that as he stood by Jim's grave he "knew" he'd "see him again," little dreaming it would be so soon. I also have a splendid snapshot of Jim's wife and two sons.

Sincerely,

(Signed) George Germain

The following letter was written on June 28 by the Cannington boy's mother to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Germain, Newmarket, parents of Sgt. Germain.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE

The principle of "selective service" should be incorporated into the home conscription and training camp program. The system of postponements is no doubt intended to give exemption to persons who are giving important service in civilian and war industry fields, but the government should take the initiative in not calling such persons. The system of postponements is no doubt intended too to prevent injustices, but it is unfair to put the onus on the person called to seek a postponement, and later to go back and ask for a second or third postponement.

It is stated that men are now being called by lot, as in the United States. Practices are not good just because the U. S. has them. Overseas conscription is not a good thing, as some people urge, just because the U. S. has it (and we are glad that our government so far is sticking to the voluntary system). The lottery system is obviously foolish. It seeks to be fair, but it is anything but "selective." It takes men not in the order that they can be spared by war industry and civilian life, but according to blind chance.

There is an obvious lack of system to the present home service call-up system in Canada. Frequently men are called up who have long been on active service. Calls were received recently in Newmarket for training camp service for a young man who has been in the air force for two years and for a young man who had given his life on active service overseas. Recently young business men in the Newmarket-Aurora district have received calls which we would think amount to "conscription of wealth," as these young men will be giving not only their services but quite possibly their businesses—all they have saved and accumulated. They make this sacrifice to go into training-camps to train for home defence against an enemy that must be defeated on foreign soil or not at all.

RETURN TO GOOD OLD TWO-PARTY SYSTEM

"Watch the C.C.F. grow," is the title of an editorial in the Bowmanville Canadian Statesman. For what it is worth we record that several people—including a barber—have said to us lately: "Watch the C.C.F." What is the explanation? The Statesman says: "From our observations the old-line political parties must wake up from their lethargy in conducting their affairs or these up and coming C. C. F.'ers are going to swamp them under and take over the reins of power." Our curiosity searches for an explanation as to why a somewhat socialist party should grow in comparatively good times faster than it did in days of depression.

While we give all respect to the little band of pioneers, fighting an uphill fight for a "co-operative commonwealth," who were faithful to their ideals through days of discouragement, we cannot credit to all those who are now jumping on the C.C.F. bandwagon equal idealism. Some, perhaps most, seek a new social and economic order, in which consumption of goods will be more important than their production, use more important than profit, but others, now shouting for the C.C.F., seek merely a return to the good old two-party order. They have concluded that the days of the Conservative party are numbered and they choose the C.C.F. for their political home rather than join the Liberal ranks and have their grandfathers turn in their graves.

Many who have shifted from the Conservative ranks have become Liberals, but some just can't do it. They would sooner be socialists than to vote for George Brown or Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They would sooner be confessed socialists than King-Isley socialists. They can see that there won't be much more difference between the two parties of the future than there has been between the two parties of the past. The choice in the not distant future will be between two socialist parties. They may be called Liberal and C.C.F. or Conservative and C.C.F. or even Liberal and Conservative.

Canada is well started on the new socialist program already. Today's scale of taxation, which will have to be maintained after the war to carry our huge war debt and to prevent economic collapse, means that there will be no more fortunes made in Canada and that existing fortunes will be whittled down, by means of inheritance taxes, to a house and lot or a car in a parking-lot for those who prefer a more mobile form of wealth.

The nineteenth century dealt in political problems. This century deals in economic problems. The twenty-first and succeeding centuries will be free to specialize in moral problems—putting the final touches no doubt to "the Kingdom of Heaven on earth."

A writer in the Fort Erie Times-Review states that cattle in stock cars seem "to show an instinctive realization that the days of each are limited," whereas hogs have "an apparent disregard for impending fate." The swine no doubt have a Pearl Harbor mentality.

In recording how members of the town council voted last week on the new clerk's office proposal, The Era and Express did not mention Councillor Arleigh Armstrong. This was an oversight which might prove quite useful to Mr. Armstrong if any public controversy arises over the question. However, Mr. Armstrong won't mind us revealing that he too approved the proposal. Only Reeve F. A. Lundy opposed it.

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ONTARIO'S WAR EFFORT

(Bowmanville Statesman)

Premier M. F. Hepburn, speaking at Orono on Friday to members of the Durham county Federation of Agriculture, touched upon several aspects of present-day provincial administration and emphasized particularly matters of health and social services. It is just possible that one of the highlights of his speech did not attract the notice to which it is entitled. We refer to Ontario's share in Canada's war effort.

A perusal of the text of the premier's speech, which appears elsewhere in this issue, will show some small part of what our provincial government has done by way of active co-operation with Ottawa to hasten our war preparations. It is worthy of comment that the Shylock aspect is absent in that millions of dollars in plant and equipment paid for by Ontario taxpayers are handed over rent-free to Ottawa for the duration.

This means that Canada's banner province, under a Liberal premier who gets things done, contributes freely and directly for the benefit of all Canada and for the United Nations. Mr. Hepburn did not tell the whole story. There was the matter of comparisons, which is a favorite Ottawa device, such as "see what we've done in terms of U.S.A. population," etc. It could, for instance, be shown that while Ontario was charging nothing, there were instances of a sister province exacting millions in rentals from the federal treasury for like accommodations.

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This proposal would have had several advantages. It would have placed the full facilities of a permanent and fully equipped hospital at the disposal of the military. It would have made the expenditure of permanent value, instead of having the temporary hospital scrapped after its usefulness is over. And it would have aided the Soldiers Memorial hospital in the task that lies before it, of providing for hospital and medical care for the Orillians who return from active service overseas. For it may be taken for granted that Orillians will arrange to give the same hospital privileges for the survivors of the present war as have been accorded to the veterans of the last one.

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FREEDOM OF PRESS THREATENED

(Barrie Examiner)

The Drew fiasco, which started with the government's effort to gag Col. George Drew on the Hong Kong issue, has taken another turn, and this time one which threatens not only free speech but freedom of the press. It will be recalled that Prime Minister King announced some days ago that he would table the letter from Col. Drew in the house of commons. On the basis of this promise the Canadian Press, which had a copy of Drew's letter, sent out a 7,500 word condensation to all member newspapers across Canada, with the instructions to hold until the prime minister tabled the letter in the house.

Then Mr. King, aided and abetted by the Montreal lawyer, George Campbell, K.C., decided not to table the letter. The newspapers had the letter in type awaiting release. To climax one of the worst political messes in Canadian political history the censors stepped in toward the end of last week and forbade the newspapers to publish Drew's letter. And so the web of conspiracy to keep from the public what Col. Drew calls the "shocking" facts of the Hong Kong adventure, or should we say misadventure, is complete.

We agree with the Globe and Mail that the press of Canada cannot neglect this threat. As this newspaper says, "A step at a time is sufficient to break the press; and remember the long, hard fight required to gain what is now threatened."

We have yet to hear of a Canadian editor who has read Drew's letter, who has found anything in it which would be of value to the enemy. The natural thought that will crop up in the minds of Canadians will be that the government, through the censors, is trying to hide some of its

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SUGAR RATIONING

(From the Christian Century, July 1. Suggested for publication by Elgin Perrin, Newmarket.)

If the confusion and loss occasioned by the bungling of sugar rationing provides a fair example, the American people may well ask themselves what is in store for them when government "planning" takes control of almost all major commodities. It is now clear that sugar rationing, which was intended to give Mr. Henderson's organization an easy and manageable starting point for a much wider application of its powers, has not only been unnecessary but may eventually produce consequences as serious as some of the early experiments which the AAA would like to forget.

With 1942 supplies of 8,500,000 tons available, the country has almost 2,000,000 tons more of this commodity than it used in any recent year, even after all diversions into the manufacture of explosives have been made. Now the new crop is moving to the refineries from Hawaii, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and soon it will be coming from the beet producing areas of this country. The economic life of the off-shore islands is dependent upon the prompt handling of their one crop, and unemployment and social unrest in the Caribbean and Hawaii at a time like this might have results more serious than anything short of direct invasion. But the refiners, with warehouses glutted and sugar stored under tarpaulins in open lots, do not know what to do with the new crop, even though they are running at only 40 percent of capacity. Nevertheless, they appeal to the master planners at Washington in vain, in spite of the fact that the canning season is here and food supplies which millions would normally preserve for winter use are being lost.

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Wooden automobile tires have made their first appearance on Halifax streets. A taxi firm is experimenting with them. Officials say they give a "good ride" but that the noise is "something awful."

Japanese patrols advanced through interior New Guinea, intent on establishing a base only 55 air-line miles from Port Moresby on the south coast, opposite Australia.

British and dominion troops renewed attacks on the Axis positions in Egypt but retired to their original positions on Tuesday. The Allies are said to hold air superiority.

Mr. Frank Webb of Detroit, is spending a week with his parents.

BORN—At Queensville, on July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott, a daughter, Eleanor Houghton.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, July 25, at Newmarket, Alice Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tench, to William Henry Whips of Collingwood, Ont.

DIED—On the town line, East Gwillimbury, on Thursday, July 19, Lydia Clayton, in her 87th year.

REFUGEE—of Toronto, is holidaying with Miss Jessie Weedon.

Mr. John Tienkamp and Miss Dorreen Funnell spent Sunday with Miss Funnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto is spending a week at his home here.

Mrs. Groombridge and son, William, and Miss Helen Flatt spent Sunday with Mrs. George Wilder.

Mrs. R. McCausland and Master Ernie McCausland of Toronto are visiting Mrs. McCausland's sister, Mrs. Wm. Burbridge.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James and Mrs. James' sister, Miss Marie West, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald on Sunday.

Mrs. George West and Barbara are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton at Cookstown.

Cookstown. The United church service will be held at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, Aug. 2, at Cutt's grove. Mr. Pointz of Lloydtown will conduct the service. Special music has been arranged.

Of People And Things

THE SEQUEL

By Isabel Ingalls Colville

In the tales of former years a sequel was nearly always in order and we who read, quickly, always desirous of knowing who married who and like important matters, were usually disgusted to find, "For sequel see 'It Happened After,'" or words to that effect.

When I wrote recently of my guests, Blackie, Woolly Paddy and Crooky-Woolly, because he looked like nothing so much as a skein of angora wool, Paddy, because a thistle in one of his pads made it very evident, and Crooky, because his tail had a crook which made him carry it sideways—I thought their visit would go along normally; terminate when Hulda and I thought it should, and there would be the ending of it.

But many things in the "affairs of mice and men," and more particularly, cats, can never be said to be cut and dried.

My surprise happened this way. Dinner-time was drawing near and mother said "What is Blackie crying for—I never heard her raise her voice above a whisper before."

Joyce, who was on the veranda, called, "Blackie has taken all the kittens down the ventilator and under the verandah."

"The old goose," said I, but as I was lost in the intricacies of trying a new meringue for my pudding, minus sugar, plus corn syrup, I let it go at that, and informed the family I'd feed the cats after dinner.

So, maybe an hour and a half later, laden with food and milk, I repaired to the barn and proceeded to call the cat family. I called, I called again, I shrieked like a siren and coaxed like the Lorelei, but no faintest responsive meow came to relieve my anxiety.

Had they gone on the road and got killed? Had a dog worried them? Had they gone into the asparagus and fallen down a groundhog hole? All these and innumerable other catastrophes ran rapidly through my

Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Proctor spent a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fines, at Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family of Laskay spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mrs. Burke and son, Harold, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. George Burl-Gerrans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Mrs. George West and Barbara are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton at

Cookstown.

On Willie's return from his first dancing lesson, his Aunt Amelia inquired, "Well, Willie, how do you like your dancing lesson?"

"Oh," he replied, "it's easy



What started as an ordinary verbal squall blew up into a full-sized tornado as the debate on third reading of the Mobilization Act amendment progressed. Political tempers flared and challenges about confidence and lack of it, both inside the chamber and out of it, flew thick and fast.

There are many who feel that if our public men would only show as much fight in their speeches against our enemies outside Canada as they do when they wade into their political foes, it would be a spectacular and refreshing sight. Frankly, I was disgusted over the whole exhibition. As it was going on, news from the war fronts indicated that our position was never more serious.

There are rumors aplenty on Parliament Hill as this session draws its last fleeting breath. The prospect of a national government looms brightly again, according to some wiseacres. They think Mr. King will quit before overseas compulsory selective service becomes a reality, and that one of three cabinet ministers will be called to form a non-party administration. Three Maritimers, Ralston, Mac Donald and Ilsey, are prominently mentioned for the job. The gossip

peddlers down this way seem to find in the suggestion good material for spicy speculation.

The name of Charles MacLaren Vining crept into the House debates last week. He was com-

misioned by the government a

while ago to cast his eagle eye over our publicity channels in the United States. They were said to be pretty badly handled.

The government evidently has the Vining report but won't let the juicy morsel of information out of their sight long enough to be tabled in the House. Hence the curiosity of Hon. R. B. Hanson, who asked that the report be made public.

I went to school with "Charlie" Vining. His mother was a Mac-

Laren, one of north Peel's finest

families, and he himself was the most brilliant man I knew throughout my school days.

From journalism to the chieftainship of Canada's big pulp and paper industry he climbed until today this one-time happy-go-lucky Baptist minister's son and veteran of the last war was recognized by his government as the best man available to do one of the biggest single jobs in his native field since war was declared. In street parlance, "Charlie" Vining has "a lot on the ball."

If Arthur Slaght, M.P. for Parry Sound, had donned a straw hat and worn it down street in January, he could not have occasioned more surprise than his break with the government last week over its money and credit policy. Arthur doesn't often kick over the traces, but he sits pretty close to Vancouver's Gerry McGeer, and is not a total stranger to Ontario's Mitchell F. Hepburn. Both of these well-known figures are said to have somewhat unorthodox views about matters affecting our monetary system. Parry Sound's member has evidently been initiated into their fraternity; much to the chagrin of one Ilsey from the Annapolis Valley.

A parliamentary committee is

dealing with the question of honors and decorations. Before the committee came Filip Konowal, a distinguished veteran of the last war.

Filip has been on the cleaning

staff of the parliament buildings

for a good many years, but up to

today has never received his per-

manent appointment. This is one

of the strangest things I have

heard since I came down to Ott-

awa, for it has now transpired

that he is the holder of the cov-

eted Victoria Cross—the only na-

tive-born Russian ever to receive

it. In the midst of the hurly-

buly of public business in Ottawa,

surely we might pause long enough

to give this hero of yesterday some belated recognition of a higher

character than a temporary ap-

pointment in one of the lowest

paid branches of the service.

Parliament has now had its sec-

ond secret session since it began

its sittings in January. It seemed

odd to sit in the chamber without

a visitor in the gallery, without a

newspaper man to report a single word, without debate reporters, and without the little page boys who dart hither and thither when the House sits in public.

Literally screaming with excitement and anger over interruptions by Col. Ralston during the course of his speech, Jean Francois Poulot, Riviere-du-Loup's favorite statesman, finally recovered his balance sufficiently to fire a parting shot at the department of national defence, which went something like this: "The only blood spilled by the men down in the defence department at Ottawa occurs when they scratch their fingers untiring red tape." The bitterness between these two government supporters seems to be increasing. The mention of Col. Ralston as a possible head for a new national administration does not add any oil to the troubled waters either.

Perhaps the most industrious man in the Commons is John Ritchie MacNicol, the well-groomed member for Davenport (Toronto). This friend of labor, graduate from the ranks of industry, and devoted follower of Presbyterianism, finds time between sessions to travel thousands upon thousands of miles every year, enriching his wide experience with new ideas for use in parliament. He has the time, the means and the keen inclination to accumulate a giant reservoir of worth-while information.

The minute the House closes, this nomadic legislator will grab his "boots and saddle" and repeat his last year's invasion into the broad expanses of the Peace River country.

Papers in that district dub him "the friend of the north."

UNION STREET

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Callendar on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "Did You Know?" The topic is "Health and child welfare."

A paper will be given by Mrs. Gordon Cole. The program committee is Mrs. T. Swanson, Miss Jean Graves and Mrs. Lorne Mahoney, and the refreshment committee, Mrs. A. Sedore and Mrs. E. Deavitt.

HELEN GUY HAS CHURCH WEDDING

Knox College chapel was the scene of a wedding of wide interest on Saturday afternoon, when Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Henry Guy, became the bride of Pilot Officer John Drury Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Campbell Wilson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Todd. The wedding music was under the direction of Mr. Gordon Douglas, who was at the organ, and the choir sang, with Miss Jean Davis, Newmarket, as soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of deep antique ivory satin, the full skirt forming a circular train. Her long veil of ivory tulle was caught with a chou of net, over which were scattered clusters of pearls. She carried swansons, bouvardia and lilies. Her attendants, Mrs. Arthur Tamlyn Gausby, her sister, Miss Eleanor McBroom and Miss Helen Simm, were frocked in candlelight yellow crepe. They wore cart-wheel hats of natural straw, the creases accented with a single large blue bow. Their bouquets were of heavenly blue delphiniums.

Mr. Herbert Holman was groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Ralf Hager, Mr. James Buckham and Mr. Arthur T. Gausby.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later the bride and bridegroom left on a trip. For travelling the bride chose an ensemble of chartreuse green, smart hat accented with feather trimming, and brown accessories.

BRUCE LOVE WEDS TORONTO GIRL

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Metropolitan church chapel, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, when Addrilla Audrey, only daughter of Mrs. James Wilson of Toronto and the late Mr. Wilson, became the bride of Bruce Scott Love of the R.C.A.F., Mountain View, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Love of Newmarket.

The chapel was prettily decorated with gladioli. Rev. Dr. Brice, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather looked charming in a street-length dress of blue triple sheer.

Her shoulder-length veil was caught with a halo of sweetheart roses. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Miss Gladys Williams, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a street-length dress of rose sheer with shoulder-length veil caught with blue cornflowers. She wore a corsage of blue cornflowers.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Malcolm Love. The ushers were Mr. Murray Love and Mr. Donald Cryderman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's mother received wearing a blue silk jersey dress with accessories to match, and corsage. The groom's mother assisted in a triple sheer rose dress with matching accessories, and corsage.

After a dainty buffet luncheon the happy couple left by motor for Muskoka.

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which you no longer need.

MOVIES PARADE

Alive with the power and sweep of a mighty adventure story, "Adventures of Martin Eden" plays Sunday midnight, Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre. Based upon Jack London's thrill-teeming novel, world-famous as his greatest, the new film is said by Hollywood to be as lusty, as brawling, hot-blooded and human as anything ever screened, a motion picture stirring as a storm at sea, tempestuous as a tropic hurricane.

Story of a two-fisted fighter whose indomitable spirit could not be tamed, whose crashing fists had made him feared from Tahiti to Singapore, from Frisco to Cadiz, "Adventures of Martin Eden" has won unqualified praise for its moving, magnificent excitement. Martin Eden, in the London masterpiece, is a brawler turned poet, who courageously faces death so that his words may destroy brutality and injustice and the land may be as clean as the oceas he loves.

A young star who has appeared to brilliant advantage in half a dozen fine films, Glenn Ford's performance in the title role is said to make him the first major contender for 1942 acting honors. Similarly fine performances have been turned in by Claire Trevor, waterfront girl who joins with Martin Eden in his fight against oppression; Evelyn Keyes, beautiful society girl whose beckoning smile cannot soften a man hardened by the pounding fists of a hundred enemies, and Stuart Erwin, deserting his comedy roles for an intensely dramatic one, that of Martin Eden's shipmate and friend, is also considered a contender for high acting honors.

Exciting drama played against the sweeping panorama of a young and growing America is headed this way, arriving Wednesday at the Strand theatre, when Paramount will present "The Great Man's Lady," starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, with Brian Donlevy.

The story concerns the secret love of a man who became one of America's great. Not until a statue has been erected to his memory and a sympathetic girl reporter has succeeded in breaking a silence maintained for 35 years by the woman involved in the affair, is the true story told. It is said to make highly effective telling.

Reports have it that Barbara Stanwyck as "The Great Man's Lady" even tops her excellent performance in "Ball of Fire." McCrea is the "great man" himself and Brian Donlevy, whose popularity has been steadily increasing, has the role of the "other man."

Paramount's auspiciously launched saga of indigo rhythm, "Birth of the Blues," has an impressive list of names in its cast. Each name fairly screams its entertainment power: — Bing Crosby, Marv Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Teagarden, the bandleader, and Rochester. What a lineup for laughs and music! Incidentally, preview critics and audiences don't mind any words in calling the new picture just about the best of its kind ever produced. Certainly the stuff of which swell pictures are made is there.

ARE WED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at King Street United church, Oshawa, on Saturday afternoon, when Ada Charlotte Ball of Oshawa became the bride of George Arthur Howitt of Oshawa, formerly of Newmarket, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Howitt. Rev. Mr. Wilson performed the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a turquoise blue sheer dress trimmed with wine velvet, white hat and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and lilies. She was attended by Miss Greta Howitt, sister of the groom, who wore a rose sheer dress with lace over taffeta, picture hat of rose and blue, white accessories, and a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

Cpl. Frank Ball of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, was groomsman.

Following a reception at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Howitt left on a trip to western Ontario. On their return they will live in Oshawa.

Out-of-town guests were from London, Toronto and Newmarket.

Sharon

Miss Lorna Weddel of Hagersville and Mr. Gordon Eves of Aylmer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Miss Helen Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend at home.

Master Pearson Jarvis of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr. Robert Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and Miss Joyce Tate were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Follett of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins on Sunday.

The August meeting of the

KING FAMILY HOLD REUNION AT SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton, Donald and Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Cage, Midland, on Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Bartholomew is visiting her cousin, Miss Gwen Boyd.

Mrs. Arnold has returned from St. Catharines after visiting her daughter, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellick and Miss Ruth Brenair, Toronto, spent Sunday at the Brenair

home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Evans and Mrs. Geo. Williams attended the funeral of the late Mr. Featherstein at Streetsville on Friday.

Miss Amy Gibson spent a few days of last week at Bracebridge with Mrs. Percy McBride.

The King family reunion was held at Pegg's park on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens and children, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

The Sunday-school picnic at Pegg's park on Friday was well attended.

Women's Institute will be held in the Sharon park on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 2:30 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "My best cure for a common ailment."

A paper will be given by Mrs. Levi Weddel on "Health examination of girls prior to entering auxiliary services."

Current events will be given by Mrs. Eugene Farr. The refreshment committee is Mrs. David Coates, Mrs. Wm. Eves and Mrs. Fred Stotts.

ERA AND EXPRESS IS OPEN SPECIAL HOURS SATURDAYS

The Era and Express office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except on Saturday, when it is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

LOCAL MARKET

The price on the local market on Saturday morning for butter was 38 cents a pound, and eggs, 35 cents a dozen.

Red currants sold at 10 cents a quart box; butter beans, 10 cents a quart box; beets, five cents a bunch; gooseberries, 15 cents a quart box; cabbage, five cents each.

Green apples were 30 cents a six-quart basket and potatoes, 40 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamy solids, No. 1, were 34 cents, and creamy prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36 cents a pound.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 33¢ and 34¢ cents; A medium, 33 to 33½ cents; A pullets, 29 to 29½ cents.

Cattle trade was fairly active, with weighty steers bringing \$10.50 to \$10.65; butcher steers, \$9 to \$10.25; butcher cows, \$7 to \$8, and fed calves, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Veal calves sold at \$14 to \$14.50 for choice, with common lights selling downward to \$9.

Good ewe and wether lambs traded at \$14, with bucks at \$13. Sheep sold at \$5 to \$8.

Hogs sold at \$16 dressed weight and sows at \$12.25 to \$12.50 dressed weight.

HOLLAND LANDING

Miss Kathleen Kitching of Toronto was the guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.

Mrs. Fred Bell spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bell, at their cottage on Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. W. Gill of Trenton called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. McKenzie and daughter of Lansing

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CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: REV. HENRY COTTONSunday, Aug. 2
11 a.m.—THE MINISTRY OF
RECONCILIATION
7 p.m.—KEEP YOUR
CHINS
UP!We welcome the members of the
Congregational-Christian church to
our union services.NEWMARKET
GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Pastor—REV. L. R. COUPLANDSunday, Aug. 2
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—PROVING GOD
7 p.m.—MEMORYInspiring music. Good singing.
Helpful, practical messages.
5:30 p.m.—Communion Service
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible
Study

All cordially invited

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Minister: REV. L. E. SPARKS

Sunday, Aug. 2
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Worship. "DELIVER-
ANCE FROM EVIL"7:15 p.m.—Evangelistic, "THE
AWEFUL DEBT OF SIN"8:30 p.m.—Young People's meeting
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Friday, 7 p.m.—Junior meeting
Friday, Aug. 7, 8 p.m.—AmbassadorMale Quartet of Eastern Naz-
arene College. The quartet
will present a concert of sac-
red music. Prof. Edward S.
Mann will be the speaker.
Don't miss this musical treat.Vacation Bible School will open
Aug. 10. Evangelist Mrs. L. E.
Sparks is in charge.Come to Newmarket's Singing
Church.QUEENSVILLE REGULAR
BAPTIST CHURCHOn Sunday, July 19, the pastor,
W. Hartley Britton, gave a verystirring message on "One Foot in
Heaven," the theme scripture verse
found in Matthew, the 16th chapter,
verse 26.Mr. Arthur Britton assisted in
the service by playing his cornet
and in leading the singing, which
was a very helpful and inspiring
part of the service.This coming Sunday, July 26,
Pastor Britton will begin a seriesof messages on the gospels of the
New Testament. Come and hear
these helpful messages. All wel-
come.

FULLER BRUSH

If I failed to call on anyone in
this district will you please leave
word at Era and Express box 588.Fuller Brush Dealer,
Wm. Groves. *1w26

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Fresh young Durham
cows. Apply Alfred Kelley, R. R. 2,
Newmarket. *1w26For sale—Registered Shorthorn
bull. Dark red. Eleven months
old. Enquire Wm. Baynes, Brad-
ford, R. R. 1, phone Bradford 462.

*1w26

For sale—35 New Hampshire
roosters, 2 to 3 lbs., 40¢ each. Apply
E. Miller, Pearson's Crossing, or
phone Newmarket 1743.

HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Experienced girl
for steady employment. Apply
Cousins Dairy, Newmarket. *1w26

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Live poultry,
Old hens, cockerels, ducks. Best
prices paid. Phone Newmarket
637. *2w26For sale—Madonna Lily bulbs
At very low price. Enquire L. P.
Cane, Newmarket. *2w26For sale—Cabin trailer. Com-
plete with refrigerator and bed.
Apply 11 College St., or phone 4446.
*3w24For sale—Light self feed bolting
for lath or box machine. Also
band saw machine. Portable saw
mill. Blacksmith, heating outfit, steam
engine fittings, heating boilers,
22x4 tractor, 14x28 tractor, 8'
chopper, grain throwers, scuffer,
turnip cutter, 100-foot 4-ply belt,
oil pumps, cutting boxes, wagon
tongues and axles, steam and car
governors, steam gauges and car
valves, pulleys, boxes, shafting,
mandrills, saws, one slingsaw and
edger saws, some Gilson and other
cutting box repairs, some
threshing and clover machine re-
pairs, other machinery and repairs.
W. E. Rutherford, Newmarket. *4w23For rent—3-roomed heated apart-
ment on south Main St. Apply to
Mathews, Oliver, Lyons and Vale,
100 Main St., Newmarket, or
phone 126. *2w21For rent—A three-roomed apart-
ment with conveniences. Apply
138 Prospect Ave., or phone 217.
*2w26For rent—3-room apartment. Hot
water heating. Electric stove, Re-
frigerator. Yearly. Write P. O.
box 148, or phone 12, Newmarket.
*2w26For rent—4-roomed upstairs flat.
All conveniences. Apply at 4 Ont-
ario St. east, Newmarket. *2w26For rent—One or two rooms.
Unfurnished. Apply 23 Simcoe St.,
W., Newmarket. *2w26

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Farm, 50 to 75
acres working land. Sutton,
Mount Albert district. Apply
Frank Grey, R. R. 1, Peterleif.
*2w25

FOR SALE

For sale—Real value. 6 dining-
room chairs (including armchair),
in perfect condition, \$4.00 per
pair. Apply H. Nelly, 92 Main St.
*1w26For sale—1932 Chevrolet truck,
pick-up body. Price \$175. Apply
Sharon Garage, Sharon. *1w26For sale—One cabin trailer,
completely outfitted with stove,
ice-box, water tank, etc. Apply
after 5 p.m. to Frank Canning,
Doane Hall, Aurora. *1w26

USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1932 Chevrolet truck,
pick-up body. Price \$175. Apply
Sharon Garage, Sharon. *1w26For sale—Kitchen cabinet, cream
and green. Phone Newmarket 460.
*1w26

WEDDING

BAIN—BEALL

On Saturday, July 25, at Mill-
wood Road, by Rev. Andrew
MacNab, Florence Gertrude,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
T. Beall, to Franklin Harold
Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs.
William H. Bain of Queenstown.

MACNAUGHTON—MACLEAN

In Trinity college chapel, Sat-
urday, Frances Marion MacLean,
daughter of Mrs. Frank MacLean
of Toronto and the late Mr.
MacLean, was married to Alex-
ander Martin Macnaughton, son
of Mr. A. Cameron Macnaughton,
K.C., and Mrs. Macnaughton.
Rev. Blake Wood officiated.Miss MacLean is a grand-
daughter of the late Mr. and
Mrs. W. T. Perkins, former New-
market residents. Mr. Perkins
operated a business where
Chandler's millinery store is now
located.

MEET IN THE EVENING

The Red Cross sewing unit, in
connection with St. Paul's Anglican
church W.A., meet in the
evening, instead of the afternoon,
during the summer. They meet
at the home of the superintendent,
Mrs. Spence.

BIRTHS

Fairharn—At York county hos-
pital, July 29, to Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Fairbarn, Queenstown, a
son.Foster—At York county hospital,
July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. David
Foster, Newmarket, a son.Hopkins—At York county hospital,
July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Hopkins, Sutton West, a son.Langen—On July 23, to Capt. and
Mrs. W. E. Langen of Aberdeen,
Maryland, (nee Bernice Thomas,
formerly of Newmarket), a daughter.Myers—At York county hospital,
July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
Myers, Zephyr, a daughter.

DEATHS

Bogart—At Vancouver, on July
23, Bert, only son of the late
Albert Bogart and brother of Mrs.
Myrtle Brillinger and Mrs. Ivan-
ella Janson, in his 63rd year.Britton—At his late residence,
Gormely, Saturday, July 25, Joshua
Hills, husband of Nancy Smith, in
his 78th year.The funeral service was held
from his late residence on Tues-
day afternoon with a service in
Hulse Hill church following. Inter-
ment adjoining cemetery.Jewitt—At his late residence, lot
3, con. 10, King township, July 23,
in his 90th year.The funeral service was held at
his home on Sunday afternoon.Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery,
Bolton.Snooks—At his late residence,
Sutton, on Tuesday, July 28, Phillip
Snooks, husband of Louisa Statton,
father of Harold, Camp Borden,
and Elizabeth, Sutton, and brother
of Mrs. Daniels, Cambrai, and
Mrs. Lott, Zephyr, in his 71st
year.Funeral service at Sutton United
church on Friday, July 31, at 2:30
p.m. Interment Laurel Hill ceme-
tory.Weese—At the Toronto East
General Hospital, on Friday, July
24, Ross Charles Weese, husband
of Daisy Pearce, Toronto, father
of Thelma (Mrs. W. Lee), Newmar-
ket; Marguerite (Mrs. H. Edmon-
son); Mary (Mrs. F. Jones); Charlie,
Harold and William of Toronto;
Edward (Canadian Ordnance
Corp.), and John Weese (R.C.A.F.,
Mountain View), in his 62nd year.The funeral service was held in
Toronto on Monday afternoon. Inter-
ment Pine Hill cemetery.Warner—On Thursday, July 23,
at Toronto, Minnie Rose Warner,
in her 85th year, daughter of the late
John and Annie Warner.The funeral service was held in
Toronto on Saturday afternoon.
Interment Newmarket cemetery.

FARM ITEMS

Wanted to buy—Live poultry,
Old hens, cockerels, ducks. Best
prices paid. Phone Newmarket
637. *2w26Wanted to buy—Child's tricycle.
Write P.O. box 337, Newmarket.
*1w26Wanted to buy—Used car, 1931
to 1937 model. Must be in good
condition. R. S. Rouse, C. Coy.,
11 Hut, Newmarket Camp. *1w24Wanted to buy—Light self feed bolting
for lath or box machine. Also
band saw machine. Portable saw
mill. Blacksmith, heating outfit, steam
engine fittings, heating boilers,
22x4 tractor, 14x28 tractor, 8'
chopper, grain throwers, scuffer,
turnip cutter, 100-foot 4-ply belt,
oil pumps, cutting boxes, wagon
tongues and axles, steam and car
governors, steam gauges and car
valves, pulleys, boxes, shafting,
mandrills, saws, one slingsaw and
edger saws, some Gilson and other
cutting box repairs, some
threshing and clover machine re-
pairs, other machinery and repairs.
W. E. Rutherford, Newmarket. *4w23Wanted to buy—Butter beans and head
cabbage. Enquire E. F. Streeter,
first house south of Pickering,
college, or phone 235. *2w25Wanted to buy—Cabin trailer. Com-
plete with refrigerator and bed.
Apply 11 College St., or phone 4446.
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Farmers Find Going Heavy These Days, Lose By 12-6

Pete Harman's tanners unleashed a hard-hitting attack against Case's Aces on Friday night, and the farm boys were forced to take the short end of a 12-6 count. It was the Aces' second straight loss. Except for the first inning, when his mates made three errors, Bill Gilkes' support was sparkling, with Stan Walker, the leathermen's shortstop, coming up with some of the best fielding plays ever seen in the park.

Gilkes, inclined to wildness, worked the seven innings, yielding six hits. He struck out two.

Morley Cook was pounded hard for the losers and was knocked on 13 occasions. Harold Botham twirled the sixth inning and in his

brief appearance looked impressive as he fanned two.

The Aces got three runs in the first frame but at the end of the third the score was 10-3 for the winners. From then on it was a cakewalk.

Anderson, Warner and Al White made great running catches in the outfield. Al White made a shoestring recovery of a Texas leaguer that reminded the fans of his older brother, Wilfred, now overseas.

Ken Miller robbed Harry Sutton of the Collis team of a homer in deep centre in the fifth. Bill Patrick filled in at second for the winners and came up with a fine game.

Perry and Saigle handled the game.

No Serious Problem Seen For Farmers Of Prairies

"Crops in Alberta are the best in many years," Sgt. Douglas Knowles, Aurora boy with the R.C.A.F. at Macleod, Alta., told The Era and Express last week.

"Alberta had lots of rain this year and the yield will be the best in many years. Saskatchewan, on the other hand, suffered from drought and except in the north the crops will be poor. Manitoba has a fair crop. When I left Macleod the crops were up to my chest and very heavy."

Men of the R.C.A.F. on leave often go out to a farm for a day or two and relieve the farm labor situation and earn a few extra shillings, he stated. Western farm boys in the air force are granted leave to go home to help if it will not hinder their schedule.

"The people in the west are the friendliest anywhere and put themselves out to see Canada's soldiers and airmen are looked after," said Sgt. Knowles. "With so much machinery and horses used in farming it did not appear that there was a serious shortage of farm labor in the west."

Men of the R.C.A.F. on leave

King Makes \$300 Offer To Settle Fire Dispute

Following a conference of King township officials, on the proposed fire agreement with Aurora, King has made an offer of \$300 to cover fire protection for 1942 for the township as provided by Aurora.

Owing to the fact that King township's tax bills have long since been sent out, the money, it is understood, would be paid out of the general fund. The offer is now in the hands of Clerk A. C. Willis of Aurora and will be on

the agenda for Tuesday night's meeting.

Whether or not the proposal will be acceptable to Aurora is not known, but pending a decision it is thought that full fire protection will be afforded the township.

Aurora and Whitchurch have reached an agreement for a long-term settlement of the problem although it has not been completed.

It would appear that the offer from King township covers only this year.

ARMY YIELDS BEFORE SISMAN STEAMROLLER

In the final game of the regular town league schedule, Sisman's clinched first place by downing the luckless Queen's Yorks 11-3.

Wes Perry, storm centre of the softball play-offs, pitched his second win for the shoes and did a nice job. Lyall Sparks was on the mound for the militiamen and for five innings, until he tired, was a match for Perry. Poor unlimber didn't help his cause either.

Syd Lustic in left field was the fielding star for the winners, pulling down three hard drives. Eric Birborough of the Yorks made a sensational running backward stab of a liner in deep short.

Holloway and Perry each garnered two Sisman hits, while none of the Yorks managed to secure more than one single. Until the last two frames, when the winners scored six runs, the game was the best played of the season.

OMITTED FROM LIST

Percy Lloyd, who enlisted while he was the proprietor of Hotel Aurora, and who has been overseas for two years, was omitted from last week's list of Aurora business men on active service. This brings the total up to four.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Beth McDonald of King, a former pupil at Aurora high school, has been appointed teacher at S. S. 23, Kinghorn.

WITH THE CHURCHES

With Rev. A. R. Park on holidays, the Sunday services at the Aurora Baptist church were in the charge of the Y.P.U. Bob Snider of Whitchurch township, took the morning service, while a trio from the People's church, Toronto, headed by Gus Webber, conducted the evening service.

Evangelist Joel E. Carlson of Harrisburg, Pa., opened a two weeks campaign at Schomberg Junction school on Sunday with a large crowd.

Rev. Wesley Hunniss of the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto took the Sunday services at Aurora United church.

Rev. Francis Tsang of the Anglican diocese of Honan, China, took his mechanics course with the R.C.A.F. and is now an Instructor at St. Thomas.

John Walton, teller in the Bank of Montreal here for the past 18 months, leaves tomorrow to join the R.C.A.M.C. on active service.

While here Mr. Walton has played an active part in the life of the community, being treasurer of the Anglican Men's club, secretary of the Victory chorus and interested in tennis and badminton. He was also an official of Trinity Anglican church.

Pte. Jas. Martin of the C.P.C. Ottawa, former Aurora boy, is spending this week with his aunt, Miss Beryl Phillips.

Mr. Charles Clubine of Belleville and Charles, Jr., spent the weekend with Mr. Clifford Phillips.

Mrs. Laura Hartman of Olds, Alta., is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Ashton and is visiting other friends in town.

Mrs. Graham Teasdale and son of Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale.

Mr. Harry Fry of Earlton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fry.

Mrs. Werden Leavens of Bolton was an Aurora visitor last week.

Mrs. Betty Patrick has returned home after spending a week at

Buffalo, N.Y.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

"Fat" James, former Aurora hockey star and Bradford boy, has completed his course as an instructor at Petawawa camp and now rejoins Major Connie Smythe's 30th battery, of which he is a member. We presume the husky Fat is due for some stripes now.

Gunner Gill, maestro of the Camp Borden team in the old Tri-County lacrosse league, referee and executive, who also coached Allandale Juniors in their thrilling battles against Aurora eight years ago, is managing a girls' softball entry in the Simcoe Capital and managing the theatre which sponsors them too.

Not many we'll wager will recall the last junior lacrosse team to represent Aurora, back in 1934. Well, just to put you straight on the point, the team included Syd Lustic, Bruce Stiles, Wes Heaney, Jack Babcock, Walt Dove, Ben Cox, Jr., Bob Benville, Harry Grainger, "Chuck" Bennitz, Ernie

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Birthday greetings this week go to:

Lois Gibson, Newmarket, seven years old on Sunday, July 26.

Katherine R. Legood, Newmarket, seven years old on Thursday, July 30.

Arthur Jay Southwood, Aurora, eight years old on Friday, July 31.

Edmund Adams, Queensville, nine years old on Friday, July 31.

Joan Harmon, Newmarket, eight years old on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Send in your name, age and birthday and become a member of The Era and Express Birthday club.

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett and two small daughters of Fort William are guests of Mrs. Fawcett's sister, Mrs. John King, at Keswick beach. Mr. Fawcett is taking a summer school course at Cuchiching park.

Mrs. Wesley Rye of Chicago (formerly Miss Laurel Warriner of Keswick) spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Brock Curry and other old friends in the village, who are always pleased to see her.

Mrs. Freeman Rye and family, now living in Toronto, are summing up at their home (the former Dr. Graham property) at the Jersey River, which they have recently sold. Mr. Rye, at work on munitions in Toronto, was at home for the weekend.

Small Betty Harmon of Newmarket is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedore. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tomlinson of Toronto spent the weekend at their Keswick home. Arnold Tomlinson, who has joined the navy, was in uniform.

At home from manning depot, Toronto, was another Keswick boy, who has recently joined the R.C.A.F., Ted Marratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marratt.

Mrs. Hill of Newmarket is a guest of Miss Margaret Gilmour at Keswick beach. The Cowie's of Toronto, who have been at the Gilmore cottage, returned to Toronto on Sunday.

The Misses Marratt, Miss Harper and Miss Myrtle Lloyd left last week for a holiday motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Regina (at present of Guelph) visited the Powers cottage at Keswick beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son, of Willowdale, were weekend guests of Rev. Mr. Serrick. Mrs. Serrick and baby, Caroline, visited her parents in Ringwood last week.

Postmaster Jack Harper, who has been in a Toronto hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Henry and Helen of Palmerston are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mahoney's.

Another Sunday guest at the Mahoney's was Dan Mahoney, in R.C.A.F. uniform, from Bradford. He expects to receive his wings soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahoney of Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilroy, and Mrs. Kennedy of Toronto, left last week for a holiday motor trip to P. E. Island.

Mr. Dick Pollock and family of Windsor have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Mann and Mr. Monroe Mann returned Sunday to Detroit after a two weeks' holiday at Keswick beach.

Mr. Campbell Sharp of Toronto was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peel, last week.

Miss Marguerite Jones of Toronto spent last week with Miss Joan Peel.

Miss Kathleen Peel, Reg. N., returned to Toronto after spending two weeks holidays at her home in Keswick.

A tourist stopped his car on the road and asked a little country boy how far it was to Smithville.

The little boy replied: "It's 24,000 miles the way you're going, but if you turn around it ain't but four."

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**Agriculture Carries On
Bravely In Great Britain****EVERY ACRE SEEKS TO BE
IN USE, WEEKLY NEWS-
PAPERMAN FINDS**

This is an article on conditions in wartime Britain and parts of Europe, written for the weekly newspapers of Canada by their own representative, Hugh Temperton, of the Fergus News-Record.

No doubt many readers of Canadian weekly newspapers would like to know something of agriculture in wartime Britain, and how the farmer fares.

Travelling with a group of editors of city papers, I had not as much opportunity to study farming conditions as I would have liked, but I was able to pick up a good deal of information in trips outside London.

The farmers in Britain fill just as important a place as the soldiers or the munition workers.

One hears that said sometimes of Canadian farmers, but while there may be some doubt in Canada, there is none in England and Scotland.

Before the war, more than half the food consumed in Britain was imported, either from Denmark and other European countries, or from Canada and other places across the oceans. Not only that, but some of the fodder for animals was imported and a large part of the chicken and hog feed.

The people of Britain must eat. All imports from Europe have been cut off, except occasional shipments of oranges from Spain and Portugal. All imported food must be brought from Canada or farther away. That costs money and lives. Shipping space is precious. It cannot be used for animal foods or bulky articles such as packaged breakfast cereals. And every ton of extra food that can be produced in Britain is desperately needed. Cost has become a secondary consideration.

Farmers Told What To Raise

A few months before the war actually started, a bonus of some \$8 an acre was offered to farmers for every acre of new land brought under cultivation.

A Canadian, travelling in England for the first time, gets the idea that every acre of land is in use. There are no unsightly fence-corners. For that matter, there are few fences. Evidently wood and fencing materials are scarce and so hedges are used. Most fields are smaller than in this country and the farms all look neat and tidy. But evidently, there was much waste land, not only on large estates but on small farms. Swampy pieces have been drained; meadows that were in grass for hundreds of years have been turned over by the plow and actually millions of acres of extra land are cultivated.

What the farmer grows on his land in wartime is not left to his judgment. Every county has its war agricultural committee, and these in turn appoint committees in all districts. These committees are not made up of politicians, but of working farmers, land owners and farm workers. The agricultural colleges have been closed, and professors and other experts serve as full-time advisers on these committees.

Every farmer is interviewed every year or oftener. He is told what he must grow. The committee may even go so far as to give him a plan of his fields, telling him what to plant in each field.

That sounds drastic, and is drastic. Actually, in practice the system is largely voluntary, because nearly all farmers are willing and anxious to co-operate as a patriotic duty. They pride themselves that they still live in a democratic country and because their own neighbors are on the committees, the plan works largely as a voluntary co-operation. But to an outsider it looks rather different. If a farmer will not co-operate, the committee has power to force him to do so. If he is entirely incompetent to produce more, he may be taken from his farm. A few rugged individuals have even gone to jail.

Essential Foods Come First

If the British farmer does not produce more, many people will go hungry and some may starve. Therefore, the committees concentrate on the production of those foods which will go furthest toward feeding as many as possible, and they try to cut out waste of all kinds. Wheat and potato production seems to have soared. Oats are largely grown and alfalfa seemed to me to be a favorite crop. The growing season last year was excellent, with a damp summer and long, sunny autumn. The second crop of hay and alfalfa was excellent.

I saw strange objects in many of the fields, which I took to be stacks of hay or grain wound around with what looked like tar paper and netting. I learned that they were temporary silos. Emphasis is being put on ensilage as the best method of producing the most cattle feed.

There are other makeshifts. A process has been discovered for making a pulpy feed out of straw on farms with sufficient water supply. Straw or chaff is cut up, soaked in caustic soda solution and then washed for a long time in running water. It takes the

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place of turnips. School children are paid to gather acorns to feed the pigs.

Quality of Farm Stock Improved

Live stock is controlled by the committees as thoroughly as field crops. For instance, an attempt has been made to weed out inferior cows, lessening the number, while keeping up the milk supply. Sheep are also considered essential. Hogs have been reduced drastically in numbers.

They used much imported feed. So did the chickens. Besides, it doesn't take so long to build up their numbers again. As a result, pork and eggs are very scarce. All owners of poultry flocks with more than 50 birds must sell their eggs to the government. They get a certain wheat ration in return. Those with less than 50 hens can dispose of the eggs as they like.

Many town and village families keep a few hens, or even a pig, feeding them the scraps. Or a pig may be kept by a "club," with several neighbors providing scraps and having a share in the hog.

The number of tractors in use in England surprised me. Many of them were made in Canada. In a country where gasoline and fuel oil are decidedly scarce, I did not expect to see so many tractors, but this was another evidence of the desperate need of food.

Private cars have almost disappeared from the road but tractors are kept going long hours.

There is one handicap which those farmers close to airports or along the main roads suffer, which might not be thought of by one who had not seen their countryside. These fields are full of traps for planes and sometimes for tanks as well. These are of several types, but all take up space and it must take time and trouble driving around them in seeding, tilling and harvesting operations.

Farmers observe the same black-out regulations as people in towns and cities. I am not sure that this is compulsory, but it is the wise thing to do. There are many instances in earlier months where hostile pilots have seen a gleam of light from a farm and have dropped a bomb on the chance that it might be a factory. There have also been some instances where farmers were attacked in daylight raids and their stock machine-gunned from the air.

Farmers Are Given Protection

In many ways, the British farmer is probably better off than ever before. His hired man is in the same position. Prices of all kinds of farm produce are set by the government high enough to ensure a profit. And wages of farm laborers are also set.

Farmer's sons, if not entirely exempted from conscription, enjoy the same standing as munition workers. Farm help is scarce, of course. During the harvest months last fall, many experienced farmers, now with the Canadian Army in England, were sent

MOUNT ALBERT
Wheat Harvest Gives
Promise of Good Yield

The Red Cross have a good supply of yarn on hand now and anyone wishing to knit may do so. There is a great call for knitted goods and knitters are wanted badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jordon and family of New York state have been visiting Mr. Jordon's mother, Mrs. Jordon having motored over.

Mr. Kurtz had a short holiday last week at their cottage at North Bay.

Mrs. W. Sellers of Zephyr spent few days last week at the home of Mrs. R. Harmon.

Pte. Frank Calver, who has been at Camp Borden, was home over the weekend before leaving for other parts.

Farmers are busy with the wheat harvest, which promises to be very good. They are also digging early potatoes.

Mr. Guy Ramsden of Ottawa and Miss Ruth Ramsden of Toronto were in town on Monday visiting their cousin, Mrs. P. E. Rowan.

The Sunday-school of the United church will hold its annual picnic in the park on Monday, in the afternoon, when there will be sports and games for the kiddies. Everyone is welcome.

Guy Williamson of the veterans' guard at St. Helen's Island, Montreal, was at his home this week on a short leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Walker of Greensville paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, on Saturday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Ann spent the weekend with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Sarah Cain and Misses Martha and Florence Bain visited relatives in Sandford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Carr visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pegg, Keswick, for a few days last week.

Mr. Melvin Sheppard visited his uncle, Mr. M. Pegg, and family at Holt on Saturday.

Mr. John Lundy is in Goodwood for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pegg of Keswick were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jarvis and Roy of Britton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheppard and Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Toronto visited their cousin, Mr. Robert Boag, and family on Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Theaker and Mr. Roy Carr were in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boag, Miss Janet and Mr. Murray Case attended the funeral of Mr. Boag's aunt, Mrs. Annie McBride, in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, Marion, Doris Draper, Gordon Moon and Pilot-Officer Don Stewart spent the weekend at Orchard Beach.

Mrs. J. A. Tilley, Alex, and John have been spending a few days at Mrs. Tilley's old home at Oakville.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M.O., of Brampton military camp, has been home on furlough.

Mrs. Carruth of Toronto has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Burgess at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matther, who have been visiting her sister, Miss Eva Harrison, left on Saturday to return to their home at Kapuskasing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macpherson of Carleton Place have been visiting at the home of their son, Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law are spending a few days at Algonquin Park.

Miss Mary Ellen Law is staying with her aunts, Mrs. Tiffen and Mrs. Wasson, in Peterboro, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Robt. Pickering of Toronto spent the weekend with his father.

Jas. Bell, R.C.A.F., Trenton, and Norman Sloan of Brampton spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Wm. Shaw and baby spent a few days with Mrs. Shaw's mother, Mrs. Milstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Myers of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers on Sunday.

Miss Wilda Thompson is spending some holidays with her aunts, Mrs. J. H. Lockie and Miss Jessie Lockie, Zephyr.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Seager, Torrance, on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Milstead of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ketch and Miss Crawford of Cedar Brae spent Sunday at Mrs. Milstead's.

BELHAVEN

Gordon Lockie of the R.C.A.F. is now stationed at St. Catharines. He spent his leave at his home.

Misses Ruth and Helen Stiles of Mount Pleasant spent last week visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bernard Davidson.

LAC Dan Mahoney, who is stationed at Brantford, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahoney.

Mr. Jack Davis of the R.C.A.F., Halifax, has been calling on old friends in the community this past week.

Some of the farmers in this district are now busy threshing their wheat.

Miss Bernice Davidson spent the past week visiting her aunt and grandparents.

Master Roger Davidson of Toronto is spending a few holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

AURORA

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Ex-Mayor P. M. Thompson attended the convention of the Ontario Funeral Directors and Embalmers held in Toronto last week. Mr. Thompson is a member of the board of examiners of the association.

Several ladies from the village attended a Red Cross tea at Mrs. Weddel's home at Queensville last Wednesday.

The W.A. of the United church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Campbell last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson has been spending a few weeks at her old home in Connecticut, U.S.A.

Miss Joan Mainprize is spending her holidays in Toronto.

It takes the kiddies to do things. When they start into any work it is usually a success. A week ago, they canvassed the village to see what they could get for a bazaar, and on Monday of this week they collected it and on Tuesday they sold their goods. At the end of the day they had \$21.25 for the bomb victims' fund. The children who were responsible for the work were Joyce Leadbetter, Kathleen Oliver, Joan Mainprize and Ray Leadbetter.

The United church Sunday-school took a collection last Sunday for the Toronto City Mission fresh air camp, and had around \$10, which will help send two people to camp for two weeks.

There was a good crowd at the park on Monday evening to see a ball game with an Oshawa team, and when they failed to show up, the local fans put on a game.

COMMUNITY UNITES IN FAREWELL TO GREERS

Members and adherents of the Congregational-Christian church gathered in the church basement



POLICE COURT POLICE COURT LASTS TILL AFTER MIDNIGHT

In what was the longest and most crowded police court session on the Newmarket records, Magistrate W. N. Robinson heard on Tuesday some 155 cases, 11 of which extended over a period of seven hours. The session which began at ten o'clock in the morning continued on until 12:15 a.m. Wednesday morning, with an hour out for dinner and an hour for supper. The day was hot and sultry and tempers raged as defense counsel and crown contested their cases.

Among the cases heard, there were 127 charges of speeding, seven of careless driving, seven of illegal possession, four of theft, and numerous other charges.

"I am satisfied on the evidence of both sides that there is no proof of any gross negligence to warrant a conviction and I am going to dismiss the case against you," Magistrate W. N. Robinson told Michael Nolan, Georgina township, who was charged with criminal negligence, arising out of the death of David Gallagher at Keswick on July 8, when the Metropolitan transport truck which the defendant had parked in front of the post office started down a grade and crashed into a cement stoop, in front of Vail's general store, on which the deceased had been seated.

According to Elmer Peters of Keswick, he had been riding north into Keswick in a truck which his son was driving at between 5 and 6 p.m. on the day in question when he noticed the transport, which was parked in front of the post office, start to move slowly with no one in it. He stated that the truck went in a circular direction into Vail's store. He did not see the deceased before the accident but he saw him later lying under the front part of the truck. The witness went on to say that he saw the defendant run out of the post office, and leap into the vehicle in an attempt to halt its head-on advance.

Upon cross-examination by defense counsel, Charles Evans Bradford, the witness stated that he had driven about 60,000 miles a year for six years and upon occasion he had parked his truck in the same position as the accused had. He believed this to be a safe place to park.

When called to the stand, Dr. W. J. Laurie, who stated that he practised medicine both in Toronto and Keswick, told his worship that he had performed a post-mortem on the deceased and found that he had received abrasions on nearly his whole body and internal injuries.

According to Dr. O. M. Beattie, Sutton, a coroner, he also had performed an autopsy on the deceased. He stated that he had also been talking to Mr. Nolan half a hour after the accident had taken place.

There was no question of liquor involved, either with the accused or the deceased," the witness replied to the inquiry of the crown, N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"I saw the truck start in a southwesterly direction in a circular motion towards Vail's store," testified William Peters, who was driving a truck north into Keswick, in which his father, Elmer Peters, was riding.

"There is a great work to do here for the Lord and the ministers are only implements in the hands of God," he said. "It is true that the minister makes the congregation but it is even more true that the congregation makes the minister."

Reeve Fred A. Lundy spoke on behalf of the town of Newmarket. "I have been out to the west several times to where Mr. Greer is going and I have always been glad to get back to civilization," he said. He told Mr. Greer that if he ever felt like coming back just to let him know, he is just sharing him with someone else. Your loss is another's gain."

Rev. B. Babcock of the Free Methodist church expressed very simply the feeling of all in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Greer "God's richest blessing" in their new work.

Rev. Henry Cotton, the new minister of Trinity United church, said that he was glad there was such a close spirit of co-operation between the churches in Newmarket. "You have been fortunate to have had Mr. Greer," he said. "I would like to leave this thought with you, that Mr. Greer is not leaving you, you are just sharing him with someone else. Your loss is another's gain."

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"Surely you boys can get work these days, lads like you," remarked his worship.

"What am I going to do about this boy?" his worship asked the father of one of the youths. "Can't you put him to work somewhere?"

The youth had a short time ago been convicted, along with four other youths, on a charge of breaking and entering the Bugle Band hall in Newmarket. His father explained that the boy had been working the odd day on a farm.

"If he is not going to work, he'll have to go to jail," warned his worship.

According to Mrs. Velma Rye, Keswick, she had been standing at the bank, south of Vail's store, when she heard Mr. Nolan yell.

"Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher were sitting on the north end of a cement platform in front of Vail's store facing the post office," testified the witness. "Mrs. Gallagher got out of the way but Mr. Gallagher just sat there. He looked up but didn't make any attempt to move. He seemed paralyzed with fright."

"I can't see any reason why he should have been hit," the witness added. "He had time to get away."

Arthur Pollock, Keswick, a garage mechanic who testified that he had examined the truck after the accident, stated that the spring on the emergency brake "just failed."

According to County Constable William Hill, Sutton, when he arrived at the scene at about 5:45 p.m. about 15 minutes after the accident had taken place, he found the deceased lying on the stoop in front of the store. He found that the truck had travelled a distance of about 45 feet.

The officer informed his worship that the place in which the defendant had parked was a popular place to park.

In his defence Mr. Nolan told his worship that he had been driving a car for about six years. On the day in question he had taken the truck from the warehouse at noon and made about ten calls on his way to Keswick. He said that he had not serviced the vehicle before leaving Toronto, as this was always done by the attendants at the warehouse before he drove away.

He said that he had parked the truck and gone into the post office to get some information as to where certain people lived. He noticed the truck start to move and ran out in order to try to stop it. He said that he "hollered" to the people as he tried to turn the truck.

Finding him guilty of "unlawfully cutting an embankment contrary to the Ontario Drainage Act" at Holland Landing, Magistrate Robinson fined Victor Ferro, Holland Landing, \$5 and costs.

According to Charles Evans Bradford, who appeared in behalf

of the Holland Landing drainage scheme, the defendant had cut the embankment in order to bring water to his crops. He stated that this sort of thing had been done before by other residents and that the charge to which the defendant had pleaded guilty had been pressed in order to stop the practice.

After a preliminary hearing into the case of Frederick D. Dudley, Toronto, his worship committed the accused for trial by a higher court. The defendant pleaded not guilty to two charges of fraud and one of false pretences and elected to be tried by jury. Constable W. E. Martindale laid the charge. His worship, with the consent of the crown, allowed bail of \$500.

Pleading guilty to driving at 62 miles an hour in Georgina township, Kenneth Carmichael, Toronto, was fined \$50 and costs. Constable George Foster laid the charge.

Found guilty of driving at 50 miles an hour in Vaughan township on July 1 and of careless driving, Gordon Kennett, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs on the former charge and \$10 and costs on the latter.

According to Provincial Constable Alex Ferguson, he observed two cars racing south on Yonge St., cutting in and out of heavy traffic. The witness stated that the defendant was one of the drivers and he observed him in the act of passing on a curve.

His worship remanded for sentence, upon call of the court, Thomas Roy, Newmarket, who was charged with abducting a female under 16 years of age. Evidence had been heard in court last week and his worship had remanded the accused in custody until this week for judgment. Magistrate Robinson warned Mr. Roy that he must not see the girl or keep courtship with her in future.

One of the most important features of the campaign will be the splendid co-operation of the nearly 100,000 retail merchants throughout Canada. Every store is being asked to make war savings stamps a part of the merchandise which they are selling each day. Special booths are being set up in many of the larger stores and several of the retail groups such as druggists, grocers, etc., are preparing special promotional features for the campaign.

No group of income earners in the country will be overlooked. The factory worker, the office worker, the farmer, the professional man and woman—everyone who is receiving a livelihood from the production of this country is asked to share his portion of the burden.

Newmarket stores are offering war savings stamps to customers as part of their change.

Customer: "How do you sell these ties?"

Bob: "I don't know. I often wonder myself?"

Yowles, Toronto.

According to Constable Windsor, he examined the defendant's car in Whitchurch township at 2:15 a.m. on July 5 and found a quantity of sugar on the floor of the garage.

His worship found Mrs. Zella Sweet, Holland Landing, guilty of illegal possession of liquor. A similar charge against the defendant's husband, Chesley Sweet, was dismissed when Mrs. Sweet acknowledged ownership of the liquor.

In his testimony County Constable Ronald Watt stated that on July 16, at 1:05 a.m., he stopped a car owned by Chesley Sweet of Holland Landing and found a quantity of beer.

A charge of illegal possession of liquor against Nelo Valentine, Toronto, was dismissed when the latter swore that the part bottle of whiskey found in his car at Musselman's Lake by Constable Windsor belonged to two hitch-hikers to whom he had given a ride to the lake. Mr. Valentine told his worship that he had never had a liquor permit and that he did not know that the liquor was in his car.

Magistrate Robinson told the youths they should know that gasoline is a commodity and that the theft of it is more serious today than before as the buyer must have a coupon to make his purchase. He stated that even if the purchaser were wealthy he could buy only the amount that he was entitled to according to his coupon and if the gasoline is stolen he could not replace it.

"If I have any more trouble with you, I am going to send you to jail," his worship warned the four defendants.

On the recommendation of the crown attorney, N. L. Mathews, K.C., his worship ordered that the youths: (1) pay the costs of the prosecution, (2) that they all get jobs and keep working, and (3) that they should not go around together in a gang.

Pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving on Yonge St., John Barron, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs.

Provincial Constable Alex Ferguson testified that on July 11 he had observed the defendant passing on a curve at Holland Landing. He stated that there was a solid white line on the centre of the road at these curves.

Although Leo Rennell, Toronto, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge, his worship found him guilty and fined him \$10 and costs or ten days. Constable Yake gave evidence that Mr. Rennell was driving in a